





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hajime NISHIMURA et al.

09/521,698

U.S. Serial No.

Filing Date

March 9, 2000

For

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Dear Sir:

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745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

Tel: 212-588-0800

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	8	Minus	** =20	* x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	1	Minus	***=	* x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
		Total ac	lditional fee for t	his amendment		\$0

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of \(\square\) additional claims \(\square\) petition for extension of time.
Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action of February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: